

2002 Census of Agriculture House District Profile

District 99, Michigan

Number of farms: 1,339

Land in farms: 255,564 acres

Average size of farm: 191 acres

Irrigated Land: 4,693 acres

Total number of Farm Operators: 1,963

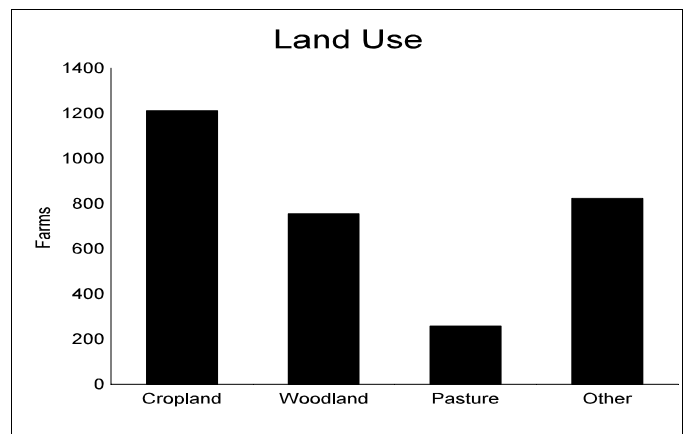
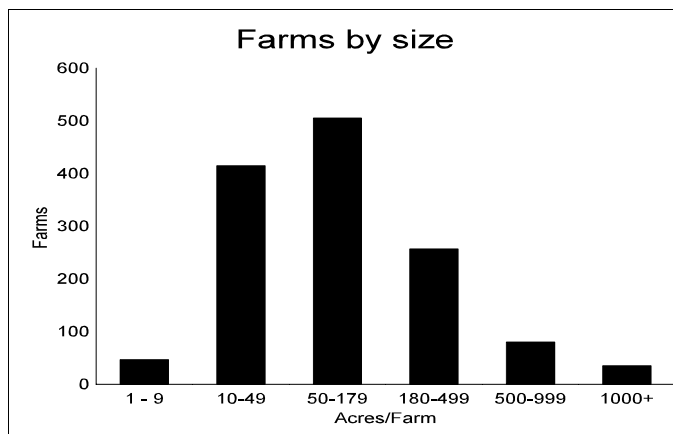
Market Value of Production: \$64,786,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$48,384

Government Payments: \$2,896,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$4,942

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources ¹: \$3,045,000



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Michigan Agricultural Statistics Office**

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Ranked items among the 110 house districts in the state, 2002

Item	Quantity	State rank	Universe ²
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	64,786	18	101
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ³			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	25,357	12	83
Tobacco	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	1,729	38	78
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	161	45	73
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod	1,651	56	93
Cut Christmas trees and other short rotation woody crops	123	24	67
Poultry and eggs	(D)	46	71
Cattle and calves	8,288	8	74
Milk and other dairy products from cows	18,134	13	64
Hogs and pigs	2,707	18	69
Sheep, goats, and their products	71	29	69
Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys	513	20	77
Aquaculture	(D)	32	32
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Cattle and calves	29,360	11	76
Hogs and pigs	12,224	19	68
Horses and ponies	2,153	20	87
Colonies of bees	1,795	14	70
Sheep and lambs	1,302	23	71
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Soybeans	54,820	13	76
Corn for grain	42,742	16	74
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	40,542	12	87
All Wheat for grain	17,093	7	70
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	9,196	7	43

Other House District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	396	Farming	731
\$1,000 to \$2,499	126	Other	608
\$2,500 to \$4,999	121		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	130	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	166	Male	1,235
\$20,000 to \$24,000	33	Female	104
\$25,000 to \$39,999	83		
\$40,000 to \$49,000	38	Average age of principal operator (years)	54
\$50,000 to \$99,999	104		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	79	All operators ⁴ by race	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	37	White	1,903
\$500,000 or more	26	Black or African American	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	56,992	American Indian or Alaskan Native	4
Average per farm (\$)	44,735	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	14,386	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	11,292	All operators ⁴ of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin	28

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

¹Customwork, farm rent, forest products, recreational services, cooperative dividends, animal boarding, tax refunds, etc.

² Universe is number of house districts in state with item.

³ Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

⁴ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.